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TO : Deputy Director

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FROM : General Counsel

25X1 SUBJECT: Intelligence Informational Material

1. I mentioned to Admiral Hillenkoetter on Friday that Mr. [] had been reviewing and collating all the documentary background available in this office on the development of Central Intelligence. These include studies, summaries and recommendations for various committees and offices. Many of them are of considerable immediate interest, and all are valuable permanent records. I suggested that the Director might be interested to see them, and they should be brought together in a file available to the Director's office.

2. The attached memo is, as outlined in [] note, revised from a study for the Lovett Committee, which was influential in phrasing the directive of 22 January 1946. I agree with [] that it might be useful in briefing proper outsiders on the need for, aims and theory of central intelligence. Perhaps you have use for it, and Mr. Pforzheimer might want copies to use in []

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